

## 2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 27

February 3, 2004 – Introduced by Senator COGGS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** declaring February 21, 2004, as James Beckum Day.

2           Whereas, Beckum–Stapleton Little League is sponsoring an event at the  
3       Marcus Performing Center to celebrate James Beckum’s 75th birthday and the 40th  
4       anniversary of the Beckum–Stapleton Little League; and

5           Whereas, James Beckum founded the Beckum–Stapleton Little League in  
6       1964; and

7           Whereas, for 40 continuous years, James used his Negro League experience to  
8       aid 300 central city youth to play a high level of baseball; and

9           Whereas, our youth have developed the skills of team work, work ethic, and fair  
10       play in a supervised program; now, therefore, be it

11           ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the Wisconsin senate declares February 21,  
12       2004, James Beckum Day in Wisconsin; and, be it further

13           ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution  
14       to James Beckum and to the Beckum–Stapleton Little League.

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